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- 1. HONDURAS 2. CNTRY CODE: 215 3. SER. NO: NA
- 4. POLCO, S. DE R.L. DE C.V.
- 5. APARTADO POSTAL NO. 29, EL HATILLO
- 6. TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., HONDURAS
- 7. ESTABL: 1969 8. EMPL: 12 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM
- 10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
- 11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN HONDURAS, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA, EUROPEAN COMMON MARKENT AND ASIA.
- 12. RPT. DATE: 06/77
- 13A. 28332/0 MFR OF PROCESSED BOTANICAL PRODUCTS. 13B. 20870/0 MFR OF FLAVORING EXTRACTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 14. CONTACT: PAUL O. LAWTON, TITLE: MANAGER.
- 15. CABLE: POLCO 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL: 351233
- 18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO FINANCIERA HONDURENA, S.A., 3 CALLE 7 AVE., TEGUCIGALPA, D.C.

19. TRADE REFS: L.A. CHAMPON AND CO., 70 HUDSON ST., HOBOKEN, N I

20. NONE REPRESENTED.

21. THIS FIRM IS AN IMPORTANT MANUFACTURER OF FLAVORING EXTRACTS AND BOTANICAL DRUGS IN HONDURAS. IT IS AFFILIATED WITH THEONETT CENTROAMERICANO, S.A., ANOTHER FLAVORING MANUFACTURER. THE FIRM'S BASIC CAPITAL IS 200,000 LEMPIRAS (US\$100,000); 1976 SALES WERE ESTIMATED AT \$375,000. POLCO'S MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS ARE PAUL O. LAWTON AND ROBERT E. O'KEEFE, BOTH U.S. CITIZEN. THE FIRM'S FINANCES ARE SOUND AND OBLIGATIONS ARE MET PROMPTLY. THE POST CONSIDERS THE SUBJECT A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: H. CASTILLO, APPROVED BY: M. KROMHOUT. BECKER

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